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The Honorable Ron Trahan, Chairman
Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
P.O. Box 278
Pablo, Montana 59855

Re: Notification of Tribal Natural Resource Trustee
Smurfit Stone Mill Superfund Site, Missoula County, Montana

Dear Mr. Trahan:

Pursuant to Section 122(j)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9622(j)(1), this letter informs you of negotiations concerning actions that may be taken in response to a release or threatened release of hazardous substances at the Smurfit Stone Mill Site (Site), located in Missoula County, Montana. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will pursue negotiation of a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) settlement agreement at the Site with several potentially responsible parties (PRPs). The Remedial Project Manager (RPM) for this Site is Sara Sparks. Should you require further technical information about the Site, you may contact Ms. Sparks at 406-782-7415.

The EPA would like to conclude negotiations in the winter of 2014, and the settlement should include work conducted by the PRPs at the Site.

If the Tribal Natural Resource Trustees have any natural resource damage claims to assert regarding this Site, please contact Amelia Piggott, Enforcement Attorney for the EPA, at 303-312-6410. Any questions regarding this letter may be addressed to Sharon Abendschan, Enforcement Specialist, at 303-312-6957.

Sincerely,

Kelsey Land, Director
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